

BURDICK'S SLAYER DREW \$100 A MONTH

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house. This man—his name is A. Carlson—says that he knows positively that Mrs. Paine was in her room until 11.30 P. M. on the night Burdick was killed. His statement is this:

"I got in the house just before 10.30 o'clock, and went straight to my room. I heard Mrs. Paine cough when I came in. I read for an hour, till 11.30 o'clock at least, and possibly a bit later, and recall distinctly hearing her cough after I turned out the light. She had been afflicted with a severe cold for several days and coughed incessantly every night. I don't know how long I was awake, but certainly only a few minutes.

"I remembered on the Saturday following the murder that I had heard her cough. The police had been at the house questioning Mrs. Paine. She spoke to Miss Cunningham and me and asked us if we didn't remember that she coughed and knew from that that she was in the house. I did. I told the police so, too.

"My room is directly across the narrow hallway from Mrs. Paine's room, and I could very easily hear what was going on in there. The police took my statement that day."

THINK JOB NOT AN INSIDE ONE.

The police have run down clue after clue, but those pointing at the woman suspect have been the only ones that have been followed with any degree of persistence.

The police have also thoroughly examined the scene of the murder and have discovered one clue that eliminates the suspicion that the job may have been an inside one. The electric lights in Mr. Burdick's den and in the hall can be turned on or off by a single button. They can be turned on or off separately. The murderer or murderers of Mr. Burdick turned out these lights separately when he or she left the house.

The police went to bedrooms in the house and listened while blows were struck in the den. The noise could be distinctly though faintly heard. They were not such as would disturb a sound sleeper.

Mrs. Paine has engaged Lawyer Philip V. Fennelly to protect her. Mr. Fennelly says that the police have intimated to him that Mrs. Paine is not the woman they suspect. He says she is innocent of the murder.

Supt. Bull had more to say to-day. He was asked whether Mrs. Paine was the person he suspects.

"I decline to answer that question," he replied. "I will not answer it."

THINKS THERE WAS NO STRUGGLE.

"Is the woman you suspect one who had relations with Burdick or was familiar with his domestic habits?"

"The person I suspect I believe to have been on very friendly terms with Burdick, and I have reason to believe that Mr. Burdick had assisted financially to the extent of about \$100 a month," said Supt. Bull.

"Was there a struggle when the crime was committed between the murderer and Burdick?"

"I should think there was no struggle. There was no third person in the smoking-room."

"Is the person you suspect from inside or outside the house?"

"That question I have not answered and will not answer until there is an arrest."

Supt. Bull was asked whether he had clues to the identity of the lone woman who avoided a policeman on Ashland avenue early on Friday morning. He said that he had, but would not make them public.

"Had the person you suspect ever telephoned or written to Mr. Burdick?"

"Yes, the person had communicated with him both by telephone and letter," said the Superintendent. "It is fair to presume," he concluded, "that the person who committed the crime opened the front door."

District Attorney Coatsworth said last night:

"The statement alleged to have been made by me to the effect that Mrs. Paine is not regarded as a suspect is false. I never made such a statement."

MRS. PAINE'S OWN STORY OF HER MOVEMENTS.

The following statement was made to the police by Mrs. Paine to-day:

"I know absolutely nothing of the murder of Mr. Burdick. I have no idea who committed it. I have no theory as to who did it or how it was done. I simply know nothing at all about it.

"My maiden name was Gertrude Barnard. I am twenty-nine years old. I was born in Albion, Orleans County. My father was an Episcopal minister. I moved to North Tonawanda. At that time Dr. Paine was not a dentist, but was working in Tonawanda. We were married. Since then he became a dentist and now practices in Batavia, coming home usually at least once a week. We have one child, a girl seven years old. She is living and is with me now.

"The last time I talked with Mr. Burdick was last Tuesday. It was over the phone. I did not see him personally. On Wednesday night he called me up on the phone and asked me about a matter that was purely social and did not relate in any way to an appointment. I told him I would let him know the next day, and on Thursday I did call him up on the phone in reference to the matter on which he telephoned me on Wednesday. This was shortly before noon, I think. I called him up at his office, and he came to the telephone, and we had a brief conversation, and that was the last time I spoke to him or talked with him. I did not see him thereafter.

DID NOT GO OUT AFTER DINNER.

"On Thursday evening I had dinner as usual at my home, No. 492 Elmwood avenue. My dinner hour is between 6 and 7 o'clock, and I had dinner as usual on Thursday evening. I did not go out of my house after dinner.

"Some people live in my house with us. One of them is Mrs. Mary Cunningham. She is not my maid. She is employed downtown. She knows that I did not go out after dinner. She had a caller on Thursday evening and they sat chatting in her room.

"After dinner I went into the parlor and read the paper. After reading it I took some water up to her room, knocking on the door, and at that time she and her caller were sitting chatting. After leaving them I went to my own room. Before retiring I sat for ten minutes or perhaps longer with my little girl while she played and marked figures and scribbled on a blackboard that I bought for her to play with. Then she went to bed, and soon thereafter I retired.

DID NOT GO TO BURDICK'S HOUSE.

"I slept as usual through the night. I awoke as usual on Friday morning. I certainly did not leave my house on Thursday night. I positively was not out of my house between dinner on Thursday night until after breakfast on Friday morning. I did not go to the Burdicks' house or to any other person's house or to any place on Thursday night, for I was not outside of my own house. I passed no one on the street that night. No one saw me and I saw no one on Thursday night except those in my own house and the caller on the young woman.

"Both my husband and I knew the Burdicks. Yes, we also know the Pennells and the Warrens. Mrs. Warren formerly lived in Buffalo, and we were well acquainted. I know nothing of the divorce actions of Mr. Burdick and Mrs. Burdick. My name has not appeared as co-respondent in any action brought for divorce by Mrs. Burdick against Mr. Burdick.

"There is no reason whatever why I should. My husband and I have visited or called at the Burdicks and they have called on us. I do not recall ever calling on Mr. and Mrs. Burdick without my husband, and I am positive I never called alone on Mr. Burdick at his home. For the last two years I do not think Dr. Paine and I have been to the Burdicks to call regularly."

"I know nothing of the killing of Mr. Burdick. I have no idea who did it. I have no theory of why any one should do it. I know nothing at all about it."

EDWIN L. BURDICK, MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED, AND DR. SETH T. PAINE, HUSBAND OF WOMAN SUSPECT.



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GORMAN TO LEAD IN SENATE CAUCUS. CRUELTY CHARGES WILL BE HEARD.

Democrats Re-Elect Him to Old Office and Arrange for the Filling of Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Democratic Senatorial caucus which met to-day organized by electing Senator Gorman to his old position as chairman of the caucus.

The session was devoted largely to the discussion of the present situation in the Senate and the necessity for Democratic harmony and unity of action.

There was a general feeling that the vacancies caused by the retirement of Democratic Senators from committees which have to deal with questions before the present called session should be filled, and it was decided that the designation of the members of these committees should be made by a steering committee to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus, but that their selection should later be ratified by the caucus.

The steering committee for the past Congress has numbered only seven members, but Senator Gorman requested that the number should be increased before the nomination of Dr. Crum, to be Collector of the Port of Charleston, is taken up by that committee.

A similar demand will be made in all other cases in which committees have charge of nominations over which there may be controversy.

PICTURESQUE TRAVELLERS.

Passengers on Spanish Ship Give Dash of Color to Waterfront.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Havana for Cadiz, Seville and Barcelona, called here for cargo to-day docked at pier 10 East River.

While she was in her slip the Custom-House officials kept a watch on the ship to see that none of her passengers got ashore.

The steamship had a few first and second cabin passengers, but there were fifty-nine emigrants in the steerage. The latter were mostly Spaniards returning from Cuba to their homes in Spain. Many of them had served in the Spanish army during the late war, and some still wore a part of the army uniform, varying from a sash and blanket to the entire military wardrobe.

At noon the first-class passengers grouped themselves on the deck of the ship to partake of their luncheon, and a very picturesque picture was presented. The Montserrat and other ships of the line make New York a port of call for the emigrants, and they are not allowed to come on shore here.

CASHIER TRIES SUICIDE.

Accounts All Right at Bank from Which He Resigned.

LOWELL, Mass., March 6.—Fred H. Eia, formerly cashier of the Appleton National Bank, lies at the point of death at his home in this city as the result of an attempt at suicide by shooting. The friends of the man say they do not know what prompted the act.

Mr. Eia resigned as cashier of the Appleton Bank last December, when a change occurred in the official board. Since then he has given attention to other business interests with which he was connected. There was no trouble with Mr. Eia's accounts at the bank. He is thirty-eight years old and has a wife and one son.

GOLD IN DEAD MAN'S ROOM.

Key of Nuggets, Box of Gold Pieces and a Bank Book Found.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Charles Wagner, a recluse, seventy years old, was found dead in bed to-day at No. 618 Calverly street. Deputy Coroner Wolf visited the house in response to the summons of the police and in searching through the dead man's effects came across a box of gold pieces and ten gold coins. Further investigation revealed a small metal keg full of gold nuggets. In addition to the gold a bank book was also found crediting the old man with \$2,300 in a down town bank.

The man died as he was getting ready to go to bed. His body lay across the edge of the iron bedstead, while his head rested sideways on a pillow. His hands were clasped over his chest.

GERMANS LENDING MONEY.

High Loan Rates Bringing Much Foreign Capital Here.

The high rate now prevailing for time money, ranging from 5-14 to 6 per cent, has attracted considerable German capital on this market. Several large loans were made to-day. One firm with prominent Berlin connections placing about \$1,000,000 at an average of 5-1/2 per cent. On interest collection, while the loan was from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

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ARTIST ALLEN DEAD.

Failed to Rally from Gas Poisoning of Two Weeks Ago.

LIVINGSTON K. Allen, a magazine artist, died in Harlem Hospital this morning. Allen lived at No. 161 Madison avenue. He was found in his room on Feb. 23 nearly dead from gas which escaped from an open fixture. Allen was prominent in art circles in New York, and came to this city a few months ago bringing with him a niece, the daughter of a prominent business man in Denver. Mr. Allen's niece came on to study art and was a pupil at the Art Students' League.

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